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Reforming the world is not our job.

More bonds just now would mean bondage.

Not every revolution is the voice of the people.

The average worker thinks the end of a perfect day  
is pay day.What interests us: If the Filipinos get liberty what  
will they do with it?The peddler who raps on your door pays no taxes  
in Bay St. Louis.Nobody takes advice, but evidently everybody thinks  
it fun to give it away.An Army aviator says man can do everything a bird  
can. How about laying an egg?The dollar may be worth more than last year but  
some storekeepers don't know it.If the average citizen keeps talking long enough  
he will make a fool out of himself.Correct this sentence: "Editor, you never have  
charged enough for your newspaper."Fewer clothes may mean longer life, as some doc-  
tors say. When will the women die?If spring chickens knew where fast growing would  
land then they'd be more careful.Here's news: The new president of the Philosophical  
society assails evolution theories.Almost any man will take a chance at getting a  
thousand dollars for little or no work.Some citizens are beginning to believe that some-  
body lived near the mouth of the Mississippi.The back to the farm movement, so far, has not con-  
verted any of those who have boosted the slogan.Far be it from us to be morose but the way bills come  
in on the first of the month make us sad.Lightning struck a plane in the air last week. If it  
is all the same we will take out bolt on the earth.Washington announces we have now recovered from  
the war—but fails to mention what we have recovered.If men were as perfect as their wives expect them  
to be there would be very little excitement in this world.Baseball experts, with three weeks experience, are  
wondering how they could have made such bad guesses.It is true that our national rubber resources are lim-  
ited—but they are at least greater than before our  
short skirt era.It is easier for a rich man to get on the board of  
trustees of a church than it is for him to enter the King-  
dom of Heaven.Some men don't know when they are licked, and  
others get so used to it that they don't mind. Take the  
bigamist, for instance.The pessimistically inclined observe that most of  
the leaders in the Chinese revolution received higher  
education in this country.In the death of Ex-Senator A. J. Beveridge the na-  
tion lost a man of great talent and an author whose  
fame will outlast the statemen's.Send in news items to The Sea Coast Echo. We are  
always glad to get authentic announcements of wed-  
dings, parties, entertainments, etc.Charles E. Hughes urges protection of non-combat-  
ants but the average non-com has already had enough  
protection. What he wants is less war."Thousands seek jobs in Federal prohibition serv-  
ice,"—news item. Probably have been wondering what  
happens to all the booze that is seized.When you consider that the Red Cross and other re-  
lief agencies had 300,000 refugees to feed, clothe and  
shelter \$10,000,000 does not seem so much.Our extra slice of pie is awarded to the little boy  
who went to a recent band concert and complained that  
they did the same thing over and over again.America's tennis hopes for 1927 hinge on Bill Til-  
den's knee, say sporting authorities. From pictures of  
Bill we must admit it's a "slim" chance.So far, this week, we have forgotten to include in  
this column our weekly urge to give impetus to the Pay-  
Your-Subscription movement. Having gone so far, we  
will omit all reference to subscribers in arrears.**A FRIENDLY ACT.**A prisoner in the Maryland penitentiary was sued  
by his wife for a divorce. His reply to the lawyer's no-  
tification deserves to be classic. He wrote, eulog-  
izing his wife, and said:"She was sound and sane, excepting the latter, when  
she married me. She is a perfect thirty-six, with a  
powerful punch in either hand and is frisky as a 2-year-  
old at the barrier.""I was a cave man and spoke out of turn and failed  
to appreciate the living qualities that everybody but a  
donkey would appreciate.""If you can trump the above statement wire me the  
evidence at your expense. If you can't, give the little  
girl a hand."After reading the reply, the wife should regret the  
necessity of breaking with so chivalrous a spouse.**ANOTHER BOND ISSUE PROPOSED.**A resolution adopted by the Board of Mayor and  
Aldermen Saturday night at the regular monthly meet-  
ing proposes a bond issue for the city of Bay St. Louis  
in the amount of \$210,000.00 for the hard-surfacing of  
certain streets of the city, a list designating such  
streets appearing in the minutes published elsewhere in  
this issue of The Echo.Vote on this resolution resulted in a tie, Alderman  
Traub, of Ward One, and Alderman Gillum, of Ward  
Three, voting "Nay," while Alderman Marti, of Ward  
Two, and Alderman Carver, of Ward Four, voting  
"Aye." His Honor, the Mayor, cast the deciding vote  
with the "Ayes.""You are for improvements and your paper has al-  
ways advocated such measures," said Mayor Blaize to  
The Echo, "and we feel satisfied you will endorse the  
effort we are striving to put the city streets in perma-  
nent shape and thus not only give better and lasting  
roadways, but to eliminate the expensive cost of main-  
tenance. The last paving program took in only part of  
the city and it is planned," continued the mayor, "to  
finish this work for once and for all, and give added  
value to property."Alderman Traub says he opposes a bond issue at this  
time, for the reason the city is not financially able to  
consider floating such a big bond issue and we should  
first rehabilitate our finances before engaging into  
further debt and mortgaging the immediate future so  
heavily. "We should also refrain from paving narrow  
streets," said Mr. Traub, "for the reason there is not  
sufficient traffic on these lanes and alleys to justify  
such attention, and, further, taxable property on these  
narrow passages would not justify spending so much  
money."Alderman Gillum says he favors improvements as  
well as the next one, but he could not consistently vote  
for such a gigantic bond issue for the city just now.  
"The city's finances are such that it would be rank in-  
consistency to go before the people at this time and ask  
them to vote for an additional bond issue. 'It would be  
morally impracticable, to say nothing of the physical  
side of the proposition,'" said Alderman Gillum, "and  
in sense of justice to myself and from a conscientious  
feeling for my constituency I cannot and will not sup-  
port the proposition."The Echo could not see Alderman Marti nor Al-  
derman Carver in time, but we understand their posi-  
tion is along the same lines as those expressed by the  
mayor. They are of the opinion that instead of a lia-  
bility it would in time prove an asset to the city and  
the beneficial results to ultimately follow would more  
than offset the cost. They view it from a strict sense  
of economy in the long run. They opine the city has  
long needed such improvement and it would not be well  
to further postpone the action proposed. Our city is  
growing and they, like the mayor, feel the municipality  
should grow with the people and their needs.Mayor Blaize, we are satisfied, is sincere and well  
meaning, and we would suggest that before the proposi-  
tion is endorsed or taboos His Honor should give a full  
statement of the proposition as he sees it; set out all  
objects and purposes and enlighten the people as he  
sees it. Such a statement, omitting nothing, should be  
forthcoming. Then, having been heard, he should abide  
by the decision of the people he represents.**GOV. SMITH IN REPLY ON CHURCH.**To Governor Smith, of New York, probable Demo-  
cratic candidate for 1928 and a Roman Catholic, Charles  
Marshall addressed long questions which come to this:  
"If you were elected President would you be gov-  
erned by the laws of the United States or by orders  
from Rome?"Governor Smith answered ably in several thousand  
words. Thirty-one words of his answer constitute a  
complete answer, as follows:"I recognize no power in the institution of my church  
to interfere with the operation of the Constitution of the  
United States or the enforcement of the laws of the land."The Governor's letter is a great document that may  
eventually be marked historic. In its force and sim-  
plicity it is a worthy effort. Nor is it fair to read to  
as the letter of a candidate for the Presidency. In  
writing it the Governor himself put that consideration  
to one side and wrote rather as an American in public  
life the consistency of whose whole career has been  
challenged by the open suggestion that he cannot be  
at the same time a good Roman Catholic and a public  
servant faithful to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States.**MERCHANTS, PEDDLERS AND LAW.**The merchants of Bay St. Louis are, we feel sure,  
alive to the peril that comes into the community through  
the peddler and agent. That this class of gentry is on  
the increase can be attested by every housewife, and  
that they take from Bay St. Louis thousands of dollars  
every year is apparent to all merchants and bankers.What can be done? Well, we offer this suggestion,  
for mental assimilation. The average peddler comes  
into a community wrapped in a protective mantle that  
is known as "interstate commerce." Under decisions  
of the highest courts he does not have to pay a license.  
As a matter of fact, he cannot be taxed successfully by  
round-about methods, which have been tried and upset  
time and again.The local merchants, however, are supposed to have  
a representative in Congress. They should get behind  
the congressmen and see that some way is provided to  
permit the fair taxation of these out-of-town peddlers  
and solicitors. The constitution probably stands in the  
way but that document has been, and can be, amended.  
If the matter is handled properly the legislatures of the  
state will approve it so fast that the day of the peddler  
will pass and the home-town merchant who builds up  
community, will dawn brighter and fairer.**BUILD SOIL, CONSERVE, IRRIGATE.**The world will need fresh water now wasted for ir-  
rigation, and rich soil now washed, millions of tons, into  
the Gulf and the ocean, if Professor A. E. Ross, of Wis-  
consin, learned sociologist, is accurate in his figures.He says the earth's population will multiply itself  
by thirty-two by 2027. That date is only 100 years away,  
and when it rolls swiftly around—some children living  
will see it—the population of the world will be sixty  
billions, instead of one billion nine hundred millions, as  
at present.These figures are based on the fact that life lasts  
longer, plagues and famines no longer rage over the  
earth, even war is milder, since women, children and  
prisoners are no longer massacred.The figures need not frighten us. "God does not let  
trees grow into the heavens." Texas alone could feed  
the earth's present population, with intensive cultiva-  
tion, and have much left over.But 60 billions, and later 100 billions, of human be-  
ings, will need plenty of fertile ground, and govern-  
ments should begin to get it ready.Our school-boy friend, Dr. Cline, was distressed this  
week, losing one river cat somewhere. Now if we could  
only lose the flood.**This Week.****A Better National Tune.**  
Beveridge and Phillips.  
When Babies Twiddle**Toes.**  
Railroads and Busses.  
BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.

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Some one not satisfied with the  
"Star Spangled Banner" offered  
\$1,500 for a better national tune.  
Nine hundred and fifty-one com-  
posers tried and failed. The "Star  
Spangled Banner" will continue to  
make Americans stand up. To do a  
thing well you must get excited about  
it. So, greatest Greek teacher  
of oratory, said, "To convince others  
be yourself convinced." There will  
be no improved "Star Spangled Ban-  
ner" until real danger inspires some-  
body to produce the right song.Albert J. Beveridge died last week,  
sixty-four years old, of heart disease.  
An automobile stops when the engine  
stops; a man, when his heart stops.  
One hundred men understand a motor  
engine for one that knows his own  
heart.There is no "resale" price on a  
second-hand heart, and heart disease  
is increasing as consumption dimin-  
ishes. Doctors can cure many dis-  
eases, but you must cure your own  
heart, once you have been warned.Beveridge and David Graham Phillips  
were schoolmates in Indiana, and  
represented their state well. Phillips  
in literature, Beveridge in national  
politics. Both are gone. Is it "en-  
tirely illogical," as some say, to hope  
that they have met again, or is it, as  
others say, "a perfectly reasonable  
hope?"A Young Women's Christian associa-  
tion committee says: "The mod-  
ern wife who works after marriage  
and continues to bring money into  
the home is the best type of young  
wife, better than the young wife who  
sits at home swiddling her thumbs."Real wives can testify that there  
is little time at home for twiddling  
thumbs, especially after the first ba-  
by begins to widdle its toes. Every  
young man ought to be able to sup-  
port one woman, and proud to do it,  
while she takes care of the child.  
Working wives, respectable and ad-  
mirable, should not be necessary.This country treats the Mississippi  
problem as a poor man treats his  
farm, never spending enough to get  
it in good shape. Scores of millions  
have been spent on patch work  
against flood danger. Now comes a  
flood causing five hundred million  
dollars' damage. That sum, properly  
spent, under one comprehensive  
plan would have prevented this flood  
and future floods.Railroad men, doing their best to  
help stockholders, as they are bound  
to do have concentrated on getting  
increased passenger fares and freight  
rates from the public authorities, and  
that has seemed good business. The  
time has not far off when good busi-  
ness will consist in finding a way to  
carry passengers and freight for less  
and thus making more money.The danger to the railroads is a  
small ridiculous looking thing on four  
wheels running along the highway,  
pawing the highway on a "right of  
way" that costs the motor omnibus  
and motor truck nothing but the price  
of their license. Every day four mo-  
tor buses leave Los Angeles carrying  
passengers to Chicago. That doesn't  
amount to much. But they can carry  
twice as many passengers as there  
are on this magnificent Santa Fe  
"Chief" Express. And the bus over-  
head is one man driving and another  
man to relieve him.Omnibus travel is uncomfortable  
travel and will never compete with  
the express train. But WHAT  
ABOUT THE FLYING MACHINE  
that will soon be here?And what about freight hauling by  
omnibus? On the Mojave Desert  
farmers buying agricultural ma-  
chinery from Los Angeles do not ask  
the railroad to carry it.The farmer calls up the truck line  
at Victorville. The freight motor  
truck delivers the moving machine,  
pow or "seed drill" right in the farm-  
er's barnyard. The freight bus costs  
a little more per hundred than the  
freight train. But what you order  
today you get tomorrow and it is de-  
livered at your door.To show that she was not super-  
stitious, Miss Mae Welling, of Elgin,  
Ill., accepted the gift of a cat by  
her Sunday school class on the eve  
of her wedding.**I am a  
meddling  
moth!****I should be killed!**  
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

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Hancock County Bank**Judge  
FOR YOURSELF.**(Contents of this column copy-  
right by Judge, "The World's Wil-  
dest Weekly," and reprinted by spe-  
cial permission.)It is estimated that by 1938, at the  
present rate of increase, there will  
be a divorce for every marriage in  
this country. America may become  
a free country after all.**Extra Hazardous.**  
Cain—Why did the insurance peo-  
ple turn down Felix?  
Abel—Too much of a risk—he  
wears a celluloid collar and drinks  
bootleg liquor.**The Lesser Evil.**  
If there should be such a thing as  
war with China, the linotype opera-  
tors would be among the first to en-  
list.**Lizzie Labels.**  
Till debt do us part."I see the Bulls got 'Slin'."  
"Yeh—Jes' as he was goin' into the  
theater to see 'Abie's Irish Rose'."  
"Oh, well—he only got five years  
—he can see it when he comes out."**How to Make a War Popular Even  
in Nicaragua.**1. Have George M. Cohan write a  
stirring song about banana oil and  
senioritas. This would immediately  
make the war popular at home.  
2. Start the war at nine o'clock  
each morning except Saturdays and  
Sundays, and end it all four-thirty P.  
M. If it is necessary to fight on Sat-  
urday and Sundays, give the soldiers  
double pay. This will make the war  
popular with the working classes and  
the unions.3. Let Graham MassNamee do the  
broadcasting from the field, shot by  
shot. This will bring the war close  
to home. Our last war was too far  
away to be appreciated.4. In case the fight becomes too  
one-sided, disband the Marines and re-  
cruit a new army. This will give  
pleasure our pacifists and exponents of  
fair play.5. Stop the war every time any-  
one blows a whistle. This will en-  
able the generals to use the huddle  
system.6. Have some authority like Gen-  
eral Pershing explain the move-  
ments of the belligerents. This will  
give the war a professional touch, like  
Bridge.7. Make the war artistic by hav-  
ing Gilda Gray interpret the move-  
ments in the field. This will please  
those with a sense of the beautiful.8. Commission Will Rogers to  
broadcast the daily events in Chicago.  
This will please those one hundred  
per cent. Americans who prefer do-  
mestic wars to foreign.9. Allow the combatants to de-  
vote the long evenings to fraternizing  
and leathernecking. This will give  
them a chance to learn what it is all  
about.**Funnybones.**  
The average man thinks he isn't.**Krazy Kracks.**  
"Give a sentence with the word  
likable."  
I likable dog, don't you?**It's a Great Car.**  
I know a motorist who has driven  
many thousands of miles with never  
an unpleasant bit of engine trouble  
to mar the enjoyment of his trips.  
The multifarious motor grief which  
is the common lot of practically every  
individual who drives a car is abso-  
lutely unknown to him.He has never been troubled with  
a faulty carburetor, no burned-out  
bearings, and never the slightest hint  
of a piston slap. His lubrication sys-  
tem has always functioned perfectly  
and he has never been compelled to  
stop because of overheating. He has  
never suffered the least diminution of  
power on the steepest hill and carbon  
is the smallest of his worries. Even  
the clock in the dashboard keeps per-  
fect time.There can be no question but that  
his car is perfect.In fact, he admits that there's no  
other machine like it in the world.  
He is an automobile salesman.

—Marion E. Burns.

A motor car recently ran over a  
man's wooden leg. It is only fair to  
point out, however, that the motorist  
didn't know it was a wooden leg.

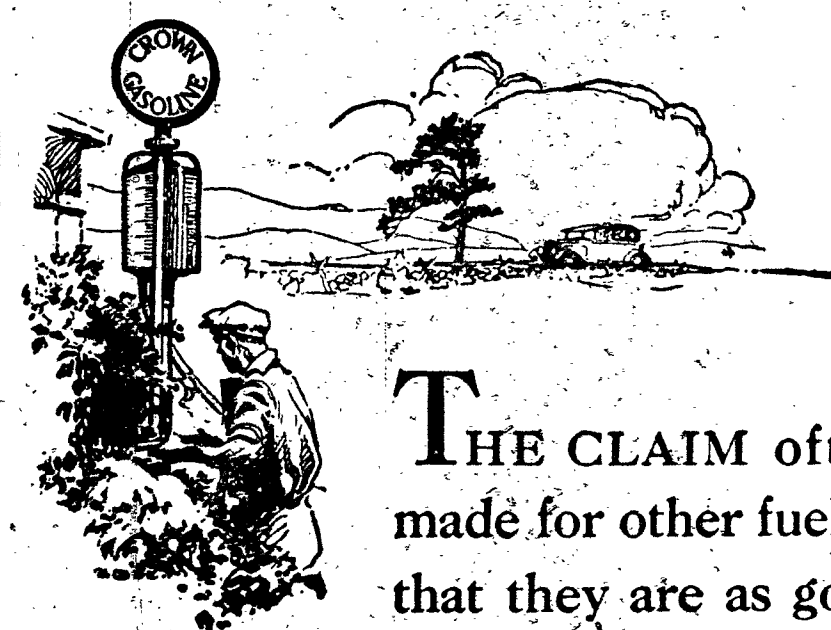
—Humorist.

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IN THE WAR**Avoid the menace of infection  
by a proven preventative. An-  
tiseptic Mui-En-01 should be  
applied at once to every cut,  
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IN 15 SECONDS WITH  
MUI-EN-01****A  
COTTON PLANT  
is like  
a COW****YOU** know how easy it is for milk flow  
to drop off before spring pasturage  
picks up. And you know, too, how the  
right kind and quantity of food will keep  
up a heavy milk production.**You** know that by feeding cotton plants  
liberally they are bound to make a heavy  
cotton production.**Jackson, Miss.**  
I have used Acid Phos-  
phate and Soda under my  
cotton for five years and  
Soda as a side dressing  
after chopping with good  
results. In fact I would  
not plant cotton without  
it. It has certainly paid me  
both wet and dry years.  
Will Terry  
Winner, First Prize "Three  
Acres Better Cotton Production  
Contest, 1925."The feed you give those cotton plants  
must be right kind and right quantity.  
Best results seem to come from 150 to  
200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda applied  
as a side-dressing at chopping time.This is especially needed if you have  
cottonseed meal or some other slow-  
acting source of ammonia under your  
plants. For cotton needs the strong,quick-acting "soda" in order to set its squares  
and make progress ahead of the boll weevil.Your cotton plants, getting this food right when  
they need it most, will yield you many extra  
pounds of cotton, over and above the crops you  
can get off of fields that are not side-dressed.After all, there is no proof for any man so strong  
as trying it for himself. If you feel that way, wesuggest that you try side-dressing  
your cotton this year—right after chop-  
ping—with 150 to 200 pounds of Nitrate  
of Soda.And try side-dressing corn. It will pay  
well, too.Just cut out this advertisement and  
write your name and address in the  
margin. Then mail it to us. We will  
send you, without one penny of cost,  
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and Corn." Our manager is a practical  
cotton grower and knows just what  
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in the oil industry.**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
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## CITY ECHOES.

—Mrs. O. M. Villere, of Waveland, left recently for Ramsey Springs, Miss., where she is registered at the Springs hotel and will remain for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Greer Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berckes, the latter of New Orleans, spent Sunday motoring along the Coast, and were guests at the Edgewater hotel.

—Mrs. C. A. Breath, Sr., and Mr. C. A. Breath, Jr., motored to Bogalusa, La., where they spent part of the day and registered at the Pine Tree Inn, a popular and delightful hostelry, in place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bourgeois and children motored back to McComb Monday morning, after a week-end visit to the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, accompanied by their charming children.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald formed a party Saturday that motored out to Edgewater Park, where they were guests at the Edgewater hotel for the evening.

—Mrs. Harold B. Weston and little daughter, Lucy, have returned from a visit of six weeks to Pharr, Texas, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minna Briggs, former resident of Bay St. Louis.

—Visiting Bay St. Louis Tuesday for a social function were Mrs. A. L. Jaggie, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Jos. Boardman, Mrs. Sykes, all of Gulfport. They were guests of Mrs. Leo W. Seal and Mrs. C. W. Weston.

—Mrs. Archie Letten recently returned from New Orleans, where she spent several weeks at Touro Infirmary, undergoing a major operation. Mrs. Letten's friends will be glad to learn of her return and that she is "at home" at the family residence in Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. M. V. Rollins, of New Orleans, has been visiting her sister, Miss Dora R. Rollins, in Court street, at the delightful family home there.

—Mrs. N. H. Cooper, of New Orleans, is visiting for an indefinite period at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hyams, at the summer home on the Waveland beach front.

—County Superintendent S. J. Kellar and City Superintendent S. J. Ingram have returned from Jackson, where they attended the annual convention of the State Teachers association, in which, according to the Jackson newspaper reports, both played prominent parts in the deliberations.

—Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, at New Orleans, will give their annual outing this summer to Bay St. Louis, and the scene of their day's pastimes will be at the Bay-Waveland Yacht club. This will be their first visit to this city.

—There was an interesting meeting Friday afternoon of Bay St. Louis King's Daughters and Sons, held at the Hotel Weston, with constructive and interesting deliberations. Mrs. Val Yates was elected treasurer, and an increasing membership was reported. The organization is carrying on work for the present and will continue active in a wide field for good, all working toward the ultimate purpose of establishing local hospital.

—Work has begun on the building of a municipal pier at Pass Christian, for which a bond issue was recently floated. It is interesting to learn John T. McDonald, contractor and builder of several public and other buildings in Bay St. Louis, has the contract. It is noted that Pass Christian, the new city hall, for which bonds were issued at the same time, is rapidly nearing completion, and looms all the more for the city across the bay.

—The handsome building at Long Beach for the Hancock County Bank is finished and is quite an acquisition to that fast-growing section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Earl Batchelor, former head of the collection department of the First National Bank, at Gulfport, will be cashier of the new institution, with Miss Louise A. Armstrong, assistant. The success of this enterprise is already a foregone conclusion, but we wish to add our best wishes and also congratulations.

—Keeping abreast with modern times and in order to meet the demands of their expanding business the Fahey Drug company has installed a new soda fountain and counter at their place of business, Kellar and Railroad avenues, and new sanitary arrangements that add to the usefulness of equipment and safeguard the public health. Anticipating the usual big summer trade, the Fahey Drug company is better able to handle business and add to their reputation of "service first and all the time."

—Some three hundred members of Trinity church Sunday school class, accompanied by other parishioners, arrived this morning on a special train from New Orleans to spend the day in annual picnic and other recreational pastime, and are enjoying the hospitality of the premises of Camp Forward, on the south beach front. Under the auspices of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, a number of automobiles, use of which was generously donated by private citizens, were at the depot to meet the guests and will take them out this afternoon for a trip over the city and vicinity.

—Contractor John Beuhler is making rapid progress on the building of the second dwelling for Victor Cuevas, in Carroll avenue, replacing the two destroyed by fire during the winter. Both houses are extremely modern and of stucco exterior, the first, nearing final completion, is to be occupied by Mr. Cuevas and family and the second, work on which is rapidly advancing, has been let, so we understand, Jack Schilling has the contract for masonry and interior plaster work and is carrying on his work in his usual first-class manner. Contractor Beuhler is also making rapid headway on the handsome dwelling for Mrs. Emeline Guelon, on the North Beach drive and Pelicity street.

BAY CITY TEAM  
BEST GULF CITY  
BASEBALL TEAM

Beard Lion in Own Den—Score 13-7  
—Travel to and Fro in Truck—  
Big Zeke Bonura Stars—Springhill  
to Play Here Tomorrow.

Coach Commagers took his tribe of Rockchaws on a journey to Mobile via the truck route on Tuesday and defeated the tossers of Springhill on Thursday by a score of 13 to 7 in a game which was featured by some hard and consistent hitting on the part of the Rouge et Noir, having gathered thirteen hits off two of the Badgers twirlers, while the Hillians could find but a quintet of bingles off Collier and LaNasa.

Stanislaus started things in the third frame when they garnered three runs. Big Zeke, whose hitting ability is well known to Backstop Blaize, had been passed purposely before, but this time the bags were filled with Rockchaws and McCarthy couldn't afford to let tickets, so he put one over for the big boy, who slammed it out for a double, clearing the paths.

The Badgers secured four runs in their fourth inning on a walk and three hits. McDonough got a homer in the ninth over left field fence. On Zeke's next turn at bat the Badger pitcher made a mistake and lobbed one over the rubber, Zeke nailed it for a circuit, scoring one man ahead. The big fellow made another perfect day of it by getting a homer, a double and a single in as many times at the bat.

The batting of Stanislaus is hanging up a record this year, he has garnered ten hits in the last eleven trips to the plate, the eleventh being a sacrifice.

Besides hitting two of the Hillians' twirlers all over the lot, the Rockchaws went errorless throughout the game. Blondy Fabacher is on the honor roll as having played a perfect game in the right garden.

Cotton Collier started the game and pitcher four innings, allowing three hits; he was taken out by Commagers on account of a sore arm. LaNasa relieved him. Jimmy allowed but two hits in the five frames he pitched, one being McDonough's circuit clout.

The return game with Springhill will be played on the Rockchaws diamond tomorrow (Sunday, May 15) and there's no doubt that the fans will see some game worth going far to witness. The Hillians will exert every ounce of their strength to even up matters with the Rocks.

There'll be plenty of fireworks, for now that the Rocks have found their batting eyes the fur will fly good and plenty.

The Mobile score by innings:  
Stanislaus .....003 340 300—13  
Springhill .....000 400 030—7  
Batteries—Stanislaus, Collier, LaNasa and Bonemps; Springhill, McCarthy, Douville and Blaize. Umpire, Cantell.

LOTT BASEBALL  
PARK AT KILN  
IS DEDICATED

Hon. Bryan Russell, of Bay St. Louis,  
Delivers Address—Andrew Lott  
Donates Land For Park—Named  
For Him in Appreciation.

Lott Park, Kiln's new baseball field, was duly and officially dedicated Sunday in honor of Andrew Lott, the donor, by Bryan Russell, a prominent Bay St. Louis attorney. A record crowd was in attendance for the opening, the grandstand and all parking space being jammed. The opening ceremonies were well carried out. Mr. Russell, the main speaker of the day, made short but impressive talk, and congratulated the people of Kiln upon their new achievement in progress.

The Lumberjacks opened their new park by going down in defeat before "Bucky" Morris' Lyman Lumber Hustlers in a hard-fought contest by the score of 6-5. The game was replete with thrills and action galore, both teams playing jam-up ball throughout with the exception of one frame. The preliminary game between Waveland and the Lumberjack Reserves resulted in a victory for the Reserves by the score of 6-5. The feature of this contest was the hitting of the Waveland lads.

"Slack" Ball was on the mound for the visitors, the speed ball king of the Gulf Coast held the hard-hitting locals to nine hits. He also provided the main feature of the game by driving a ball over the center field wall, a feat which has never been performed before. This record drive is expected to stand for some time, measuring approximately 420 feet. The local outfit gave "Old Man" Summers erratic support, making eight errors behind his pitching. The hitting attack of the locals was led by Lott and Haas, the former getting three hits out of five trips to the plate, while the latter obtained three out of four times up.

The locals will meet "Red" Case's Bogalusa Lumberjacks at Lott park next Sunday at 3 P. M. The Black Lumberjacks will play the Black Cats of Bay St. Louis in the preliminary game to the Kiln-Bogalusa contest, starting at 1 P. M.

Score by innings:  
Kiln .....010 100 300—5  
Lyman .....000 033 000—6  
Batteries—Kiln, Summers, Walker and Burke; Lyman, Ball and Self. Umpire, Dandridge; scorer, Lavender.

—Contractor A. R. Day has converted the former A. & G. theater building into a handsome automobile showroom for Messrs. Breath & Cue, and has completed a handsome plate glass front in lieu of the former theater entrance. Mr. Day has made a splendid job and the new occupants hope to take active possession within the next week or two. They are selling agents for the Dodge and Pontiac cars, and will operate a regular repair department, in charge of skilled mechanics.

—Capt. Ernest W. Drackett is roundly congratulated these days on the occasion of the advent of another addition to his interesting family. The little lady's arrival dates since Wednesday morning, at the Dr. Alvah St. Stanislaus Clinic, and both mother and child are in fine health. The young couple are to be congratulated on a wide circle of friends whom they

PRIZE WINNER  
ESSAY IN BETTER  
HOMES CONTEST

Dolores Cuevas, Pupil R. W. Webb  
School Wins First Prize—Her  
Story Declared to Embrace the  
Sentiments Dearest to Subject.

During the recent "Better Homes" Week, duly observed in Bay St. Louis, in addition to various other contests none carried more keenly than the essays written at the various schools of the city.

The committee on decision declared Dolores Cuevas' paper the best, not only for its construction or other grammatical values, but for the reason it best carried the sentiment for which the movement of better homes is constantly striving for. Dolores is only 12 years of age, resides at 242 Washington street, and is a pupil of the R. W. Webb school. She was awarded a \$2.50 gold piece.

Here is her story, told in her own child-like earnestness and the sincerity of a longing heart:

"I am a little girl twelve years old and in the fourth grade.

"My home isn't just as I want it, although it is a very happy one. We have two bedrooms, mine and mother's and father's. The dining room and kitchen is in one. We do not have electric lights or bath room. We have no 'homey' fireplace, but we have a wood stove, a large yard and no trees. I can't have many flowers and no happy birds can come and sing for me. If I could only possess a pretty cottage to make a better home I would indeed be happy.

"I want first of all a large yard with climbing vines and roses on trellises, beds of many colored flowers and above all some pretty shade trees, under which I could play.

"In my home, I would want a living room with a 'homey' fireplace and plenty of books which I could read on rainy days. I would like to have a neat set to finish it with.

"I want a nice bath room all white with convenient lockers in it.

"In my bedroom I want a cream bedroom set, tinted in gold. In my mother's and father's bedroom I want lavender curtains and mahogany furniture.

"I would want the living room and dining room to join, and a mahogany dining set.

"In the kitchen I want the cool, pretty colors, white and blue, a nice oil stove, table, cabinet and sink, all arranged convenient for my mother's work. Indeed, I would call this a model home."

## For Next Saturday Night.

Announcement is made by the Bay-Waveland Yacht club to the effect the second dance of the gay season now at hand will be given at the clubhouse on next Saturday night, May 21st, with an unusually fine band on hand.

The event will be known as the "May Ball," an event which the club in future proposes to put on annually, thus establishing another feature for the organization, and given more zest to the social side of the fashionable and popular B-W. Y. C.

Members will receive invitation and announcement cards within the next day or so, and they and their guests will be welcomed.

## May Festival, Sunday, 29th.

Plans for the May festival at St. Henry's church are rapidly developing under the direction of the ladies in charge. Miss Elsie Spurl, Mrs. F. B. Juden, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Chas. Benjamin, Miss Lottie Cuneo, Mr. and Mrs. Capdeville and a host of others have been working hard during the past week and according to all indications this festival will be a great success. The date set for this event is Sunday, May 29th.

## Continuing Taxi Service.

Mrs. Becker, widow of Andy Becker, whose tragic death occurred recently, is continuing the taxi business in which her husband was engaged and solicits a continuance of the trade which was "Andy's." Mrs. Becker has retained the services of the young colored man who formerly assisted and asks that he be given consideration. Mrs. Becker is a widow with three children and this is her only means of a livelihood. It is certain the public will give due consideration.

## CHANGE OF SERVICE HOURS.

Beginning with Sunday, May 22nd, the hours of service at Christ church will be as follows:

Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m., and morning prayer, and sermon, 10 a.m.

## FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

Bishop Gerow, of the Diocese of Natchez, will give solemn communion to about 80 children at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf tomorrow, Sunday, morning, May 15th, at 6 o'clock mass. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the sacrament of confirmation will be administered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

## Hotels in Mississippi

Exempt From Taxation  
For Five Years.

A news item in various newspapers demonstrates an absence of homes for rent, even now "ahead of the summer season," and emphasizes the necessity of apartment hotels in the Bay-Waveland district of the Gulf Coast.

All new hotels of 50 rooms or more in Mississippi are now exempt from taxation for five years from commencement of construction. We believe a most excellent opportunity now exists for an investment of this class in that locality.

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## "Over on the Gulf Coast."

(Hudson Grunewald in N. O. Item)  
Over on the Gulf Coast just fifty-five minutes from New Orleans, is perhaps one of the greatest fishing grounds in all America. Here is deep sea fishing aplenty, surf fishing from the broad sandy beaches of numerous islands, perch and trout fishing in the streams and creeks near the shore line and fresh water fishing from the green shaded banks of placid picturesque rivers.

At slight distances from the shore, and running parallel to it, are the famous shell keys—front line of the fishing zone. You'll see scores of pleasure craft riding at anchor nearby on any bright morning after the season opens and countless skiffs and tenders near the reefs filled with ardent fishermen.

These banks are the feeding grounds of the salt water fish, and schools of them come from the waters of the Mexican gulf in quest of the marine growth on the shells.

## A. &amp; G. THEATER

Attractions to Be Shown  
Next Week.

Sunday and Monday, May 15-16.  
Ricardo Cortez in  
"THE EAGLE OF THE SEA."

Tuesday, May 17th.  
George Everett Horton in  
"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"

Wednesday, May 18th.  
Madge Kennedy, Little Billy and  
Creighton Hole in  
"OH BULEY."

Thursday, May 19th.  
Milton Sills in  
"THE SILENT LOVER."

Friday, May 20th.  
Greta Garbo and Antonio Moreno in  
"THE TEMPTRESSES."

Saturday, May 21st.  
Hoot Gibson in  
"THE BUCKAROO KID."

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One Plano and one small Ice Box. Apply 814 N. Front St.

FOR SALE.  
Electric Floor Surfacing Machine. This machine is good as new and can be bought for a business that will pay you large profits. George Frongelle, 221 Chartres St., New Orleans.

FOR SALE.  
Charter Oak Range, good condition; cheap. Need room and must sell. Telephone 169.

WANTED.  
Representative wanted in Mississippi. Apply to Sales Manager, P. O. Box 638, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE.  
One Ford Road and one Motorboat. Bargain. Tel. 192-W.

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One china cabinet; one wicker lounge. Phone 328-J.

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Demonstrators wanted in Mississippi. Apply to Sales Manager, P. O. Box 638, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE.  
Jersey Cattle. Apply F. J. Bopp, Main street, Phone 258-J.

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One Underwood Typewriter, splendid condition; will sell cheaply. Act quickly. Boston Shoe Store.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

The qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, are hereby notified that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at their regular meeting in May, 1927, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis do hereby pass a resolution calling for the hard-surfacing of streets and avenues in the City of Bay St. Louis, according to a list of said streets set forth in said resolution; and

Whereas, certain clerical errors existed in said resolution at the time said resolution was passed; therefore,

Be it resolved that the said resolution passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on May 7th, 1927, be and it is hereby amended, and it is ordered expunged from the records of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and

Resolved, that the following resolution be and it is hereby passed and adopted and placed upon the record in the City of Bay St. Louis, to wit: That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, at this time to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis the question of issuing bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis in the sum of \$200,000.00 to be used for the purpose of hard-surfacing streets and avenues; and

Resolved, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city do hereby authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00 for said purpose; and

Resolved, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city do hereby authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00 for said purpose; and

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Outstanding in social prominence and delightful from every phase was the bridge given Saturday afternoon at the Cozy Corner by Mrs. George H. Reed and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste as joint hostesses, to compliment Mrs. John A. Davis, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Joseph Curry, of Vidalia, La., guests who are feted on every side.

An added charm were the decorations of cut flowers here and there in festooning arrangements.

Mrs. Reed's and Mrs. Lacoste's guests were Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, of New Orleans; Mrs. S. A. Power, Mrs. John A. Davis, of St. Louis; Mrs. George H. Reed, of St. Louis; Mrs. John D. Grace, Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. Clemence Jaubert Fuch, Mrs. H. Elder, Mrs. Stouse, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs. Joseph J. Rittayik, Mrs. (Dr.) C. C. Buckley, Mrs. J. H. Bouslog, Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. A. Evans, Mrs. (Dr.) Alvah P. Smith, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. John Bryan, Mrs. Leo Kenny, Misses Vicki Gex, Virginia Grace, Margaret Green, Mary Perkins, Jennie Hunter, Evelyn Lacoste, Ethel Gex, May Edwards and others.

Unusually handsome prizes were captured, in the order named, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. S. A. Power.

One of the larger and unusually interesting bridge parties of the week was that given Tuesday morning by Mrs. Leo W. Seal and Mrs. Clem W. Weston as joint hostesses at the Hotel Weston, followed in the early afternoon by a luncheon of several courses.

Cut flowers were artistic prominence and a decoration upon which was centered much admiration.

The guest list included Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. Joseph Curry, of Vidalia, La.; Mrs. Roger M. Boh, Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. A. Evans, Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. (Dr.) Alvah P. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Power, Mrs. E. C. Buckley, Mrs. John A. Davis, of St. Louis; Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Buckley, Mrs. J. B. Craig, Mrs. Robert Smith, Miss Ethel deArmas, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Miss Vicki Gex, Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, Mrs. Earl W. Russell, Mrs. Rene de Montuzin, Mrs. William A. Stahle, Mrs. George R. Rea, Miss Emma Edwards, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Miss Ethel Gex, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs. Evelyn Lacoste, Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Edward Carriere, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. Valentine Dell, Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Elsie Spurl, Miss Hilda Spurl, Mrs. Owen Crawford, Miss Jennie Hunter, Bay St. Louis; Miss Irene Weston, Miss Lucille Weston, Miss Ethel Otis, Miss Lela Evans, of Logtown; Mrs. A. L. Jaggie, Mrs. Stillwell, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Joseph Boardman, Mrs. Sykes, of Gulfport; Mrs. H. B. Weston, Mrs. David Weston, Mrs. John Weston, of Logtown.

Beautiful prizes were awarded as successful contestants to Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mrs. S. A. Power, Mrs. J. B. Craig. High scores gave evidence of successful and active playing.

Mrs. H. C. Glover, one of the popular young matrons of the city, will entertain next week at bridge for which a number of invitations have been issued, the setting to be at the Cozy Corner on the North Beach front.

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Special train to leave Mobile, returning at 7:30 P. M. same date. Tickets good only on Special Train.

Spring Hill College of Mobile, home-coming day Sunday, May 22nd, and inviting all members of the Spring Hill College Alumni, and others who wish to go.